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STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR D.C. JURY SERVICE

The District Code provides that a person may be excused by the court from serving on a jury when for any reason his interests or those of the public may be materially injured by his attendance (Section 11 - 1419).

The next paragraph (Section 11 - 1420) states, however, after listing certain specific exemptions, that all other persons otherwise qualified, whether employed by the U. S. or who have contracts with the U. S., shall be qualified to serve as jurors in the District of Columbia and shall not be exempt from such service.

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